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IN THE CLAIMS:

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- I. (Currently Amended) A glass paste comprising an inorganic powder a magnesium titanate powder and a glass powder having a lower glass transition temperature than said magnesium titanate powder and having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less, wherein the magnesium titanate powder has a refractive index of 2.0 or more, a reflective index at wavelengths of light of 400 nm, 550 nm and 700 nm in a light reflection spectrum of 80% or more, a primary particle size measured by scanning electron microscopy of from 0.1 μm to 10 μm, and a BET specific surface area of from 0.1 m²/g to 15 m²/g.
- 2. (Currently Amended) A glass paste comprising an inorganic powder a magnesium titanate powder and a glass powder having a lower glass transition temperature than said magnesium titanate powder and having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less, wherein the magnesium titanate powder has a refractive index of 2.0 or more, a reflective index at wavelengths of light of 400 nm, 550 nm and 700 nm in a light reflection spectrum of 80% or more, a primary particle size measured by scanning electron microscopy of from 0.1 μm to 10 μm, and a BET specific surface area of from 0.1 m²/g to 10 m²/g.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The glass paste according to Claim 1, wherein a ratio of the primary particle size by scanning electron microscopy of the inorganic magnesium titanate powder to a primary particle size calculated from the BET specific surface area is from 0.1 to 5.

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- 4. (Currently Amended) The glass paste according to Claim 2, wherein a ratio of the primary particle size by scanning electron microscopy of the inorganic magnesium titanate powder to a primary particle size calculated from the BET specific surface area is from 0.1 to 5.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The glass paste according to Claim 1, wherein the inorganic magnesium titanate powder comprises a polyhedral particle having substantially no fractured surface.
 - 6. (Currently Amended) The glass paste according to Claim 2, wherein the inorganic magnesium titanate powder comprises a polyhedral particle having substantially no fractured surface.
 - 7. (Canceled).
 - 8. (Canceled).
 - 9. (Currently Amended) A glass paste obtained by mixing an organic substance into a composition obtained by compounding an inorganic a magnesium titanate powder according to Claim 1 in an amount of 1% by weight to 80% by weight with a glass powder having lower glass transition temperature having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less.
 - 10. (Currently Amended) A glass paste obtained by mixing an organic substance into a composition obtained by compounding an inorganic a magnesium titanate powder according to Claim 2 in an amount of 1% by weight to 80% by weight with a glass powder having lower glass transition temperature having a glass transition temperature of 500°C or less.